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Westminster, July 11.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for enabling His Majesty to discharge the Debt contracted upon his Civil List Revenues; and for preventing the same from being in Arrear for the future, by regulating the Mode of Payments out of the said Revenues, and by suppressing or regulating certain Offices therein mentioned, which are now paid out of the Revenues of the Civil List.

An Act for the Encouragement and Disciplining of such Corps or Companies of Men as shall voluntarily enroll themselves for Defence of their Towns or Coasts, or for the general Defence of the Kingdom, during the present War.

An Act to vest certain Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, in Trustees, for the better securing His Majesty's Docks, Ships, and Stores, at Portsmouth and Chatham.

An Act for the better Regulation of the Office of Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces.

An Act to permit Drugs, the Product of Hungary or Germany, to be imported from The Austrian Netherlands, or any Part of Germany, upon Payment of the Single Duty; to allow the Importation of Hungary or German Wines, and Organized Thrown Silk, from The Austrian Netherlands, or any Part of Germany, into Great Britain; and of Timber and other Goods from any Part of Europe, in Ships the Property of Subjects under the same Sovereign as the Country of which the Goods are the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture.

An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor.

An Act for paving and freeing from Nuisances and Annoyances the several Streets, Ways, and Places, within the Parish of Saint Anne in the County of Middlesex, and Queen Street and London Street, in the Hamlet of Ratcliffe, within the said Parish; and for making Ways or Streets into the Street called Risby's Rope Ground, and through or cross Shoulder of Mutton Alley and Street called Rope Makers Fields to Three Colt Street, and from the Bridge in the said Street called Risby's Rope Ground into Three Colt Street aforesaid.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of two Acts, passed in the Second and Eleventh Years of His present Majesty's Reign, so far as the same relate to the Road from Blyth Marsh, to the Road leading from Ashborn to Buxton near Thorp, and from the Road between Cheadle and Leek to the Turnpike Road above Frogall Bridge, and from the same Road to the Road at or near Ruehill Gate, in the Counties of Stafford and Derby.

After which His Majesty was pleased to make the following most Gracious Speech:

the Lords, and Gentlemen,

THE unwearied Assiduity with which you have persevered in the Discharge of your

Duty in Parliament, during so long a Session; bears the most honourable Testimony to your Zeal and Industry in the Service of the Publick; for which you have provided with the clearest Discernment of its true Interests; anxiously opening every Channel for the Return of Peace; and furnishing with no less Vigilance the Means of carrying on the War, if that Measure should be unavoidable.

The extensive Powers with which I find myself invested to treat for Reconciliation and Amity with the Colonies which have taken Arms in North America, I shall continue to employ in the Manner most conducive to the Attainment of those Objects, and with an Earnestness suitable to their Importance.

The Zeal which My Subjects in Ireland have expressed for the Public Service; shews that the Liberality of your Proceeding towards them is felt there as it ought; and has engaged their Affections, equally with their Duty and Interest, in the Common Cause.

The Diligence and Ardour, with which you have entered upon the Consideration of the British Interests in the East Indies, are worthy of your Wisdom, Justice, and Humanity.—To protect the Persons and Fortunes of Millions in those distant Regions, and to combine Our Prosperity with their Happiness, are Objects which amply repay the utmost Labour and Exertion.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I return you My particular Thanks for the very liberal Supplies which you have granted with so much Cheerfulness and Zeal for the Service of the current Year. I reflect with extreme Regret upon the heavy Expence which the Circumstances of Publick Affairs unavoidably call for. It shall be My Care to husband your Means to the best Advantage, and, as far as depends on Me, to apply that Economy which I have endeavoured to set on Foot in My Civil Establishment, to those more extensive Branches of Publick Expenditure, in which still more important Advantages may be expected.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The important Successes, which, under the Favour of Divine Providence, the Valour of My Fleet in the West Indies hath obtained, promise a favourable Issue to Our Operations in that Quarter. The Events of War in the East Indies have also been prosperous. Nothing however can be more repugnant to My Feelings than the long Continuance of so complicated a War.

My ardent Desire of Peace has induced Me to take every Measure which promised the speediest Accomplishment of My Wishes; and I will continue to exert My best Endeavours for that Purpose. But if, for Want of a corresponding Disposition in Our Enemies, I should be disappointed in the Hope I entertain of a speedy Termination of the Calamities of War; I rely on the Spirit, Affection, and Unanimity of My Parliament and People, to support the Honour of My Crown, and the Interests of My Kingdoms; not doubting that the Blessing of Heaven, which I devoutly implore upon Our Arms, employed as they are in Our just and necessary Defence, will enable Me to obtain fair and reasonable Terms of Pacification. The most triumphant Career of Victory would not excite me to aim at more; and I have the Satisfaction to be able

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to add, that I see no Reason which should induce Me to think of accepting less.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majesty's Command, said :

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

It is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the 3d of September next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 3d Day of September next.

At the Court at St. James's, the 10th of July, 1782,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable William Pitt, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Townshend, to be One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, he was this Day, by His Majesty's Command, sworn One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

Whitehall, July 13.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable William Earl of Shelburne of the Kingdom of Ireland, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, the Right Honourable William Pitt, James Grenville, Richard Jackson, and Edward James Eliot, Esquires, to be Commissioners for Executing the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Right Honourable William Pitt, the Offices of Chancellor and Under Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Augustus Viscount Keppel, Sir Robert Harland, Bart. Admiral Hugh Pigot, Charles Brett, Richard Hopkins, John Jeffries Pratt, and John Aubrey, Esqrs. to be His Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominions, Islands and Territories thereunto respectively belonging.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Sir George Yonge, Bart. to be His Majesty's Secretary at War.

The King has been pleased to appoint David Parry, Esq; to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Island of Barbados, in the Room of Major-General James Cuninghame.

The King has been pleased to appoint Archibald Campbell, Esq; to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Island of Jamaica, in the Room of Major General John Dalling.

The King has been pleased to appoint John Parr, Esq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Province of Nova Scotia, in the Room of Francis Legge, Esq;

The King has been pleased to grant to Domville Hasted, of Lymn, in the County Palatine of Chester, Esq; (pursuant to the Will of the Reverend Mr. Cudworth Poole, late of Great Woollen, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, deceased) His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname, and also bear the Arms of Poole, such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office; and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Whitehall, July 13, 1782.

THE following Letters from John Maxwell, Esq; Governor of the Bahama Islands, were received at the Office of the Right Honourable Thomas Townshend, One

of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the 11th Instant.

MY LORD,

THE large Army under the Command of the Governor of the Havanna, consisting of Three Frigates, Sixty Sail of Transports, Forty of which were Topsail Vessels, having Two Thousand Five Hundred Troops on Board, invested me the 6th Instant, at Day-Break, and summoned me to surrender, upon honourable Terms, at Nine o'Clock. I called my Council together, who were unanimous in their Opinion, that as the Strength of the Country was then out in Privateers, and an Invalid Garrison of One Hundred and Seventy, fit for Duty (on the Ramparts only) and just arrived, they advised me to propose Terms honourable.

Not satisfied it was doing Justice to my Character, I called the Officers of the Garrison present, the Militia Officers, and the principal Inhabitants, who were unanimous in their Opinion, that to make a Defence of a few Hours would not entitle them from the Governor but to Terms of Discretion.

I have the Honor to be,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,
New Providence, JOHN MAXWELL.
May 14, 1782.

New Providence, May 14, 1782.

MY LORD,

THE Spanish Troops under the Command of Don Juan Manuel Cagigal were the Second Division going to the Cape, in order to join their First under the Command of Don Galvez; but as they had no Transports of their own, they wisely laid an Embargo, by which Means they procured a sufficient Number from the Americans, who readily hired their Vessels to go against Providence at their own Risk. However, the Spanish General disappointed them exceedingly in not including them in the Capitulation, and now compels them to proceed further, paying them as Transports. Jamaica was the original Object, and we might have escaped a Visit, had not the Winds, and the Assurances given them by several of our own Inhabitants, who were employed by Government in Flags of Truce, of the Facility of reducing this Place, joined to the Consideration of the Risk of the Vessels being on the American Account, induced them to make the Attempt, in which they have been too successful, but I am certain they adhere to their first Intention of attempting Jamaica.

Immediately on my Arrival I gave your Lordship my Opinion of the Inhabitants, and the Strength requisite to keep the Island in Order. In the Council of War, consisting of the Militia Officers and Principal Inhabitants, there were Thirty-three unanimously of Opinion to capitulate.

Inclosed is a Return of their Strength, and of the Number of Vessels employed by them. I beg your Lordship will suspend any unfavourable Opinion of my Conduct, until it is properly investigated, which I have in my Power to accelerate, in virtue of the last Article of the Capitulation, which, though I did not expect, yet as it had been granted at St. Kitt's, the General handsomely inserted it.

I have the Honor to be,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,
JOHN MAXWELL.
Right Hon. Lord George Germain,
Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec.

SIR,

THE considerable Sea and Land Forces with which I find myself before this Place, and the small Resorce that your Excellency has both for Garrison and Defence, induces me, for the sake of Humanity, to manifest to you, that I am come by Order of the King my Master, and in his Royal Name, to take Possession of this and the other Bahama Islands, and finding myself in a Condition of making immediate Use of them for its Reduction and speedy Dispatch of this Business, a Delay that exceeds

exceeds the Time of Twelve Hours for Consultation is not in my Power to grant you.

I am ready to grant a Capitulation that can be determined upon in this Space of Time; if not, the Individuals that are involved in the Disaster must submit to the Discretion and Mercy of the Conquerors.

God protect your Excellency many Years.

Your Excellency's most attentive humble Servant,
JUAN MANUEL DE CAXIGALLY.

On Board of the Ship the South Carolina under Sail before New Providence, One of the Bahama Islands, this 6th of May, 1782, at Six o'Clock in the Evening.

I DO hereby certify the above a true Translation from the Original.

Nich. M. Almgreen, Sworn Interpreter.

New Providence, May 6, 1782.

Bahama, Providence, May 6, 1782,

S I R,

Four o'Clock P. M.

I HAVE dispatched Captain Hunt to inform your Excellency I am attacked by Two American Frigates, One large one, some Row Gallies, and Forty Sail of Transports from the Havanna, with Troops on Board. Three British Frigates would relieve me. I am, in Haste,

J. MAXWELL.

To the Right Hon. Lieutenant-General Leslie, or Officer commanding Charles-Town.

Articles of Capitulation agreed on at Nassau in New Providence, this 8th Day of May, 1782, between his Excellency Don Juan Manuel de Caxigally, Captain-General and Commander in Chief over the Island of Cuba, Governor of Havanna, and Lieutenant-General of his Catholic Majesty's Arms: And his Excellency John Maxwell, Esq; Captain-General, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Bahama Islands, Chancellor, Vice-Admiral and Ordinary of the same, and a Lieutenant-Colonel in His Majesty's Army.

Article I.

THE Possession of the Islands of New Providence, Eleuthera, and Harbour Island, as also of all other the Bahama Islands, together with the Artillery, Powder, Arms, Ammunition and Stores, as also all the Forts and Posts in the same, now in Possession of the Troops of His Britannic Majesty, shall be delivered up to the Troops of his Catholic Majesty, together with an Inventory thereof. The British Garrison to march out with all the Honours of War, Arms shouldered, Drums beating, Colours flying, Two Field Pieces, with Six Rounds of Ammunition, and the same Number of Rounds to each Soldier, and then deliver up their Arms; and that all Officers, Military and Civil, retain their Side Arms: After which the Troops shall be embarked as speedily as possible on-board of Vessels, sufficiently provided and victualled, at the Expence of his Catholic Majesty, to be sent without any unnecessary Delay to any Port in Great Britain or America, in the Possession of His Britannic Majesty, at the Option of Governor Maxwell. The Troops to be under the immediate Direction of their own respective Officers, and not to serve against Spain, or her Allies, until an equal Number of Prisoners belonging to Spain, or her Allies, shall be given by Great Britain in Exchange, according to the established Custom of Equality.

Article I. Granted; and the Troops are to be sent to any Port in Great Britain, or to Bermuda, or to any of His Britannic Majesty's Islands in the West Indies, except Jamaica; and not to serve against any of the Powers at War against Great Britain, until duly exchanged.

Article II. All Officers Civil and Military, and other Inhabitants who shall chuse to leave these Islands, shall have Liberty to depart with their Families, Negroes, and other Effects of all and every Kind whatsoever, and shall have Eighteen Months allowed them to settle their Affairs, and sell their Effects.

Article II. Granted; and such of the Inhabitants as shall chuse to reside in these Islands, after the Expiration of Eighteen Months, shall be obliged to take the Oath of Allegiance to his Catholic Majesty.

Article III. The Inhabitants within all the Islands within this Government, both Secular and Clergy, shall be maintained in the Possession of their real and personal Estates and Property, of what Nature soever, as well as in the Enjoyments of their Rights and Privileges, Honours and Emoluments; and the free Negroes and Mulattoes in their Freedom, Immunities and Properties.

Article III. Granted in the General, provided that those Privileges, Rights, Honours and Emoluments do not interfere with or impede the established Rule of the Police, and the Military Orders of the Place.

Article IV. The Inhabitants shall pay no other Duty than they paid to His Britannic Majesty, without any other Tax or Import.

Article IV. Granted, during the War.

Article V. The Ships, Vessels and Droughers, belonging to the Inhabitants of these Islands, shall remain the Property of the said Inhabitants.

Article V. All Ships, Vessels and Droughers, and Boats, that are now within the Bahama Islands, and actually the Property of any of the Inhabitants thereof, shall be deemed the Property of the said Inhabitants; and all other Vessels, except Neutral Vessels, now within these Islands, the Property whereof shall be proved to be in any Person or Persons not Inhabitants of these Islands, shall belong to his Catholic Majesty, as shall also all Artillery and Military Stores on board of any of the said Vessels; and none of them shall be sold to the Enemies of his Catholic Majesty.

Article VI. The Inhabitants shall observe a strict Neutrality, and shall not be forced to take up Arms against His Britannic Majesty.

Article VI. Answered in Article the Second.

Article VII. The Inhabitants shall enjoy a free Exercise of their Religion, and their Ministers their Curacies.

Article VII. Granted, during the War; and the Ministers to be subject to the Authority of the Governor.

Article VIII. A Safeguard shall be appointed for all Papers at the Government-house; and those shall not be liable to any Inspection, but Liberty shall be granted to him to embark them.

Article VIII. Granted, except Plans of the Islands and Geographical Papers.

Article IX. The Sick shall be taken Care of at his Catholic Majesty's Expence, and sent to Charlestown when recovered.

Article IX. Granted; to be sent to Bermuda, and be treated and nourished as Prisoners.

Article X. The Inhabitants shall enjoy, until the Peace, their Laws, Customs and Ordinances; Justice shall be administered by the same Persons who are actually in Office; all Expences attending the Administration of Justice shall be defrayed by the Colony.

Article X. Granted; and it is to be understood, that the said Tribunal shall be subject to the superior Authority of the Governor.

Article XI. If there be any doubtful Expressions in any of the foregoing Articles, they are to be interpreted according to the common Meaning and Acceptation of the Words.

Article XI. Granted.

Article XII. The Governor shall be permitted to send a Flag of Truce to New York with the Capitulation, Quarters shall be provided for the Garrison, and the Women and Children victualled as formerly.

Article XII. Granted; the Flag to be sent at the same Time the Troops sail.

JOHN MAXWELL. JUAN M. DE CAXIGALLY.

Article XIII. Out of Respect to Governor Maxwell's Disposition for Defence, and his Humanity to the unfortunate Prisoners, I shall not consider him as a Prisoner of War longer than until he is landed with his Troops at a British Port.

JUAN M. DE CAXIGALLY.

State of the Troops on the Island of New Providence, Fort Nassau, May 6, 1782.

REGULARS.

Commissioned Officers. 1 Governor, 1 Lieutenant-Governor, 1 Captain, 4 Lieutenants.
Staff. 1 Chaplain, 1 Surgeon's Mate, 1 Commissary.
Royal Artillery. 1 Montross, 2 Artificers.
Present fit for Duty. 14 Serjeants, 3 Drummers, 186 Rank and File.
Sick. 3 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 35 Rank and File.

MILITIA.

Commissioned Officers. 1 Major, 3 Captains, 5 Lieutenants, 3 Ensigns.
Present fit for Duty. 4 Serjeants, 3 Drummers, 125 Rank and File.
Edward Cooper, JOHN MAXWELL.
Lieut. R. G. Battalion.

Return of the Enemies Force against New Providence.

AMERICAN.

Ship Carolina, — Gillon, Master, 40 Guns, 500 Men. N. B. Mounts 28 Swedish Thirty-six Pounders on One Deck.
Brig Queen of France, — Hun, Master, 12 Guns, 60 Men.
Brig Dolphin, — Forbes Master, 8 Guns, 40 Men.
Brig Galvez, 12 Guns, 40 Men.
Brig May-Flower, 12 Guns, 40 Men.
Schooner, (Name unknown) — Callagan, Master, 10 Guns, 40 Men.
Schooner Hannah, — Gardner, Master, 10 Guns, 25 Men.
Schooner Polly, — Cook, Master, 4 Guns, 12 Men.
Brig, (Name unknown) — Murray, Master, 12 Guns, 40 Men.

SPANISH.

Seventeen Armed Ships and Polacres.
 Ten Brigs and Armed Gallies.
 Four Sloops Armed.
 Six Schooners Armed.
 With several other small Vessels, in all 63 Sail.
 About 2500 Troops, Regulars and Militia.
 Total Amount of Soldiers and Seamen, including Americans as well as Spaniards, about 5000 Men.

Admiralty-Office, July 11, 1782.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Drake, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Downes, to Mr. Stephens, dated July 9, 1782.

HAVING received Information early this Morning, from the Officer at the South Foreland, that a Row Boat was at an Anchor close in under the Foreland, which he suspected to be an Enemy; I immediately gave Directions to the Sandwich Cutter, and some Boats manned and armed, to proceed in Pursuit of her; and in a few Hours the Rippon's Boats came up with her, and brought her into the Downes: She has Two Swivels, and Thirteen Men, and came out of Calais last Night.

Admiralty-Office, July 13, 1782.

Copy of a Letter from Thomas Shirley, Esq; Captain of His Majesty's Ship Leander, to Mr. Stephens, dated off James Fort, Accra, April 25, 1782.

S I R,

AS the Ulysses Transport is very short of Provisions, and having no further Occasion for her, I have ordered her to England; and although she is a very bad Sailer, yet, as the Race is not always to the Swift, there is a Possibility of her arriving before my Dispatches; you will please to acquaint their Lordships, that I have taken and destroyed, with His Majesty's Ship under my Command, and the Alligator Sloop, (without the Assistance of a Man belonging to the Two Independent Companies) as per

Margin.* I have sent the above-mentioned Sloop with my Dispatches.

I have appointed the Mackarel Transport, a Cartel, to convey the Dutch Governors, &c. to Europe, and have sent in her Mr. Van Court, my First Lieutenant, who carries Duplicates.

I am, &c.

THOMAS SHIRLEY.

* Destroyed: L'Officieuse, a French Store-ship, off Senegal, computed worth 30,000 l.

Taken: Forts, Mouree, 20 Guns; Cormantyne, 32 Guns; Apam, 22 Guns; Berricoe, 18 Guns; Accra, 32 Guns.

N. B. By a Letter from Captain Frodsham, Commander of the above-mentioned Sloop, to Mr. Stephens, dated at Brest the 1st Instant, it appears, that he was taken, on the 26th of last Month, by the French King's Frigate La Fée, of 36 Guns, and carried into that Port; and that the Dispatches, with which he was charged by Captain Shirley, were thrown over-board, and sunk.

Admiralty-Office, July 13, 1782.

Extract of a Letter from Edward Pellew, Esq; commanding His Majesty's Ship the Artois, to Mr. Stephens, dated Cove of Cork, July 1, 1782.

ON Sunday June 30, running down the Coast on my Way to Dublin, at Noon, the Old Head N. by E. distant 14 Leagues, saw a Cruizer in the South-East Quarter, to which I instantly gave Chace: At Five she hoisted French Colours, and, after firing a few Stern Chaces, finding we were nearly almost along-side, she struck, and proved to be the Prince de Robecq, mounting 22 Twelve and Nine Pounders, fitted by the Admiral of Dunkirk, and commanded by a Lieutenant de Frigate, Mons. Pierre Vanstable, with 173 Men, had been Twelve Days from Dunkirk, but taken nothing. She is almost new, and the most complete Privateer I ever saw.

Whitball, July 13, 1782.

WHEREAS, by an Act of Parliament passed in the last Session, intitled, "An Act for compelling John Whitehill, Esquire, to return into this Kingdom; and for restraining him, in case of his Return, from going out of this Kingdom for a limited Time; and for discovering his Estate and Effects, and preventing the transporting or alienating of the same;" reciting that John Whitehill, Esquire, heretofore Governor and President of the Settlement of Fort Saint George, on the Coast of Coromandel in the East Indies, and also heretofore Member of the Council and of the Select Committee of the Settlement aforesaid, appeared, from various Papers and Records of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, by reason of his Conduct as Governor, and One of the Council and of the Select Committee of the Settlement aforesaid, to be a fit Object of Justice in Parliament; and also reciting that the said John Whitehill, Esquire, was then out of this Kingdom; therefore, and to the End that the Person, and Estates Real and Personal, of the said John Whitehill might be forth-coming, and secured so as to be liable to Justice in Parliament; it was among other Things enacted, That if the said John Whitehill, Esquire, should, within the Space of Forty-two Days next after Three several Notices should have been given in The London Gazette for that Purpose, return into this Kingdom, which Notices One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State is thereby required to insert in the said Gazette within Fourteen Days next after the passing of the said Act, he, the said John Whitehill, Esquire, should not go or depart out of the Kingdom before the First Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-three; and that the said John Whitehill, Esquire, should, within the Space of Twenty-eight Days next after his Return into this Kingdom, in due Form of Law, enter into one or more Recognizance or Recognizances to His Majesty,

Jeffy, with Two or more sufficient Sureties, before the Lord Chief Baron, or Two or more of the Barons of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, in the Penalty of Fifty Thousand Pounds for the said John Whitehill, Esquire, and in the Penalty of Twenty Thousand Pounds for his Sureties, no One of such Sureties being in a less Penalty than Five Thousand Pounds: Which said several Recognizances should be made upon this Condition; That if the said John Whitehill, Esquire, who should enter into such Recognizance, should not go or depart out of this Kingdom before the First Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, then such Recognizances should be void, otherwise the same should remain in Force: And in case the said John Whitehill, Esquire, should neglect to enter into such Recognizance within the Space of Twenty-eight Days next after his Return into this Kingdom, he should, by the said Lord Chief Baron or Barons, or any Two or more of them, be committed to the Prison of the Fleet, there to remain, without Bail or Mainprize, until the said First Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, or until he should enter into such Recognizance with Sureties as aforesaid; and the said Chief Baron or Barons, or any Two or more of them, were thereby respectively authorized and required to issue his or their Warrant or Warrants for that Purpose: And if the said John Whitehill, Esquire, should, before the First Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, go or depart out of this Kingdom, he, and all and every Person or Persons who should willingly be aiding and assisting to such Departure, should forfeit to the King, His Heirs and Successors, all and singular his, her, or their Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and all and singular his, her, or their Personal Estate and Effects, of what Nature or Kind soever.

And by the said Act it was also recited, that, in case the said John Whitehill, Esquire, should not return into this Kingdom, and enter into Recognizance in the Manner before-mentioned, within the Space of Forty-two Days next after such Notices should be inserted in the London Gazette as aforesaid, he the said John Whitehill, Esquire, ought to be considered as wilfully absenting himself out of this Kingdom for the Purpose of avoiding Justice; it was thereby further enacted, that if the said John Whitehill, Esquire, should not, within the Space of Twenty Days after the Expiration of the Forty-two Days therein before-mentioned, return into this Kingdom, so as to be liable to Justice in Parliament, but should wilfully continue to absent himself from the same, then, and in such Case, he the said John Whitehill, Esquire, should forfeit to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, all and singular his Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Goods, Chattels, Debts, and Personal Estate, of what Kind or Nature soever: Now in pursuance of the said Act, Notice is hereby given to the said John Whitehill, Esquire, and he is hereby required to return into this Kingdom within the Space of Forty-two Days next after the Publication hereof Three several Times in the London Gazette, to do and perform the several Things in the said recited Act mentioned, and thereby directed to be done and performed by him.

THO. TOWNSHEND.

War-Office, July 9, 1782.

19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet William Cave Brown is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice William Tooke Harwood.

Ditto, John Monk, Gent. to be Cornet, vice William Cave Brown.

14th Regiment of Foot, — Perkins, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Sir John Peshall, Bart.

16th Regiment of Foot, — Audrey, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Patrick Finegan.

29th Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Buckley to be Lieutenant, vice Gawen Vaughan.

46th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Frederick Keppel, of the 2d Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Wilson.

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53d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Samuel Lock, of Captain Walker's Independent Company, to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Wills.

60th Regiment, 2d Battalion, — Lennox, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Grant.

73d Regiment, 1st Battalion, Ensign William Johnson, of the 3d Battalion of the 60th Regiment, to be Lieutenant in one of the Additional Companies, vice John MacKenzie.

82d Regiment of Foot, Butler Stopford, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Richard Dodgson.

101st Regiment of Foot, — Parkell, Gent. to be Ensign in the Additional Company, vice Drinkwater.

Earl of Fauconberg's Regiment of Foot, Ensign Samuel Wilmot to be Lieutenant, vice Timothy Dods-worth.

Ditto, — Watson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Samuel Wilmot.

Ensign Richard Bettessworth, of Captain Ly Independent Company, to be Ensign in Captain Seymour's Independent Company of Foot, vice Nicholas Marsh.

Ensign Nicholas Marsh, of Captain Seymour's Independent Company, to be Ensign in Captain Lynch's Independent Company of Foot, vice Richard Bettessworth.

— Mansell, Gent. to be Ensign in Captain Fitzgerald's Independent Company of Foot, vice Thomas Collins.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From July 1, to July 6, 1782.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
London,	5 10	4 6	2 10	1 11	2 6

COUNTIES INLAND.

Middlesex,	5 8	—	2 9	2 4	3 1
Surry,	6 2	—	2 9	2 4	3 11
Hertford,	6 1	—	2 4	2 2	3 3
Bedford,	5 11	—	3 0	1 11	2 9
Cambridge,	5 8	3 1	—	1 8	2 7
Huntingdon,	5 7	—	2 9	1 8	2 8
Northampton,	6 0	—	3 2	1 10	2 11
Rutland,	5 10	3 9	3 5	—	3 1
Leicester,	5 8	3 8	3 2	1 8	3 1
Nottingham,	5 8	3 11	3 9	1 10	3 0
Derby,	5 7	—	—	1 10	3 4
Stafford,	6 3	5 4	—	2 1	3 8
Salop,	6 4	4 0	3 1	1 10	3 1
Hereford,	7 1	—	3 0	2 4	—
Worcester,	6 8	—	3 4	2 7	3 7
Warwick,	6 4	—	—	2 0	2 11
Gloucester,	6 7	—	2 4	1 9	3 0
Wilts,	6 4	—	2 9	2 1	3 9
Berks,	6 1	—	2 7	2 3	3 0
Oxford,	6 0	—	2 5	1 11	3 0
Bucks,	6 2	—	2 7	2 0	3 1

COUNTIES upon the COAST.

Essex,	6 1	—	2 4	2 1	3 1
Suffolk,	5 6	2 6	2 1	1 9	2 7
Norfolk,	5 9	3 0	2 0	1 9	—
Lincoln,	5 4	3 0	2 5	1 7	2 7
York,	5 7	3 5	2 5	1 9	2 10
Durham,	5 8	3 8	—	1 10	3 4
Northumberland,	4 11	3 3	2 4	1 9	3 4
Cumberland,	5 7	3 6	2 5	1 8	3 2
Westmorland,	5 10	3 4	—	1 10	3 4
Lancashire,	6 5	4 6	3 6	1 11	3 8
Cheshire,	6 2	4 8	3 2	1 11	—
Monmouth,	7 6	—	3 11	2 1	—
Somerset,	7 3	—	3 2	2 4	3 6
Devon,	7 3	—	3 7	1 7	—
Cornwall,	7 0	—	3 6	1 7	—
Dorset,	6 6	—	2 5	2 0	3 2
Hampshire,	5 10	—	2 6	1 11	3 4
Sussex,	5 11	—	—	2 0	2 8
Kent,	5 10	—	2 3	1 11	2 5

From June 24, to June 29, 1782.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	6 0	4 2	3 0	1 6	3 8
South Wales,	6 3	4 7	3 3	1 6	3 0

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
4 4	1	2 1	1 10	—	1 10

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CORN-EXCHANGE, LONDON.
RETURNS of CORN and GRAIN.
 From July 1, to July 6, 1782.

	Quar- ters.	Price.			Average Price per Quarter.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Barley - - -	2711	2489	—	8	0	18	4
Beans - - -	380	432	—	2	1	2	8
Malt - - -	1761	2807	9	5	1	11	10
Oats - - -	9089	7326	5	6	0	16	1
Pease - - -	231	306	13	5	1	6	6
Rye - - -	1	1	2	—	1	2	0
Wheat - - -	5261	11632	15	9	2	4	2
Bigg - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beer - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

LONDON. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace of our Lord the King, holden for the City of London, at the Guildhall within the said City, on Monday the First Day of July in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, King of Great Britain, &c. before Sir William Plover, Knight, Mayor of the City of London, Robert Alsop, Esquire, Frederick Bull, Esquire, Aldermen of the said City, James Adair, Serjeant at Law, Recorder of the said City, and others their Fellows, Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace of our said Lord the King within the said City, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdemeanors, committed within the said City.

BE it remembered, That the Inspector of Corn Returns hath, in open Court, presented and delivered to the Lord Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, assembled at this present Session, a certain Book, into which the States or Accounts of the General Aggregate Quantities, Prices, and Average Prices of English Wheat, Rye, Pease, Beans, Barley, Malt, Bigg and Oats, bona fide sold and delivered, between the 30th Day of March and the 22d Day of June now last past, by each and every Cornfactor dealing by Commission in the Sale of Corn or Grain in the Corn-Exchange, London, have been made up, formed, computed and distinguished, and fairly and properly inserted; and hath verified upon his Oath, that the same have been fairly, correctly, and properly made up, formed and computed, to the best of his Power, Skill and Judgment, and according, so far as in him lay, to the true Intent and Tenor of the Act of Parliament in that Behalf: And the General Average Prices of each of the said respective Sorts of Corn and Grain thereby appearing to the said Lord Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, they do hereby, in Pursuance of the said Act, deem and certify the same to be as follow, viz.

	£.	s.	d.	
Wheat - - -	2	1	4	} per Quarter.
Rye - - -	1	1	6	
Pease - - -	1	5	6	
Beans - - -	1	1	1	
Barley - - -	0	18	3	
Malt - - -	1	9	3	
Bigg - - -	—	—	—	
Oats - - -	0	14	2	

And do hereby order and direct, that the said General Average Prices be published in The London Gazette once in Four several Weeks immediately succeeding this present Session.

By the Court,
 R I X.

Navy-Office, July 2, 1782.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy, for the Months of June, July, and August, 1780, are ordered to be paid, Part thereof in Money and Part in Exchange Bills, that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

Navy-Office, July 5, 1782.

THERE being a Want of Surgeons Mates to serve in His Majesty's Ships, the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice to such Gentlemen as are willing to serve therein, that they will, on Application at this Office, receive Letters for Examination before the Surgeons Company, and have Warrants according to their Qualifications; and they will also be paid Conduct-Money on their first Appointments, at the Rate of Three Pence per Mile, from London to the Ports where the Ships they are appointed to lie: The same to be paid by the Clerk of the Cheque on their joining their Ships.

Navy-Office, July 8, 1782.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 17th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Curry will be ready, at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, to receive sealed Tenders from such Persons as are willing to contract for bringing to that Harbour Fourteen Thousand Tons of Shingle Ballast from East Looe Beach, where such Quantity, or more if wanted, may be procured. Samples of the Shingle Ballast are required to be delivered with the Tenders.

The Time for making the Contract will be fixed by the Commissioners on the Day of Treaty.

Navy-Office, July 9, 1782.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, intending shortly to apply to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Treasury for Money to pay the Pensions on the ordinary Estimate of the Navy, due at Midsummer last, desire all Persons entitled to such Pensions, forthwith to deliver into this Office the usual Proofs of Life, &c. in order that the Sum wanted may be ascertained; and that in future, such Proofs may always be delivered in as soon as possible after Midsummer and Christmas Days are past.

Vitualling-Office, July 2, 1782.

THE Commissioners for Vitualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money and Exchequer Bills in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills registered on the Course of the Vitualling, in the Months of June, July, and August, 1780, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office, to be assigned for Payment.

Vitualling-Office, July 12, 1782.

THE Commissioners for Vitualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 12th of August next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Falmouth, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Falmouth.

N. B. No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock.

Bank of England, July 13, 1782.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Thursday next, the 18th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

Westminster Fire Office, Bedford-Street,
 July 8, 1782.

WHEREAS by an Act passed this present Session of Parliament, it is enacted, That all Persons insuring their Property against Loss by Fire, shall pay a Duty after the Rate of One Shilling and Sixpence per Annum for every Hundred Pounds insured from and after the 24th Day of June last.

And it further enacts, That all Policies issued before the 24th Day of June, and granted for any Term of Years, shall be chargeable with the said Duty for so much of the said Term, as on the said 24th Day of June, was to come and unexpired.

This is therefore to give Notice to all Persons insured in this Office, that they are required by the said Act to pay the said Duty at this Office, on the Day of the Date of their Policies, or within Fifteen Days thereof, otherwise the Policies will be void.

N. B. All Persons are requested to bring their Policies.

London, July 11, 1782.

Notice is hereby given, that Warrants for the Dividend declared on the Nominal Capital Stock of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals,

Wools, and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be ready to be delivered at the Sun Fire-Office in Bank-Street, Cornhill, on Thursday the 25th of July instant, and every Thursday thereafter till the Whole is paid; and that the Transfer Books of the said Company, which are now shut, will be opened on Thursday the said 25th of July instant.

Russel-court, Covent-garden, June 24, 1782.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership between Harry Ashby and Samuel John Neele, Engravers and Printers, was this Day by mutual Consent dissolved. All Persons indebted to the said Copartnership are requested to pay their respective Debts to the said Harry Ashby; and all Persons having any Demands on the said Copartnership are likewise to apply to the said Harry Ashby for Payment of the same.

H. Ashby.
S. J. Neele.

Pursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, the Creditors of Chase Price, late of Upper Grosvenor-street in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their respective Debts before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Darcy Burnell, late of Winckbourne in the County of Nottingham, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before John James, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

All Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of John Williamson, late of Tower-hill, London, Esq; deceased, are hereby peremptorily required (by Order of the Executors of the said John Williamson) to send an Account of their respective Demands to Mr. John Walton, of Girdlers Hall, Basinghall-street, London, on or before the 14th Day of August next; and all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said John Williamson are hereby peremptorily required to pay their respective Debts to the said John Walton, on or before that Time, or they will be prosecuted for Recovery thereof.

All Persons who have any Claim or Demand upon Mr. John Cropley, late of James-street in the Parish of St. Paul Covent-garden, deceased, are desired to send in their Accounts to the Executors, No. 28, James-street aforesaid; and those Persons who stand indebted to the said John Cropley are desired forthwith to pay their respective Debts to the Executor, as above.

Dartmouth, June 22, 1782.

All Persons who were on Board the British Lion Privateer, Arthur French, Commander, at the Time of her taking the Dutch Ship Twee Gebroeders, Anke Rankes, late Master, taken on her Passage from Alicant to Amsterdam, are desired to attend at the Castle Inn in Dartmouth in the County of Devon, on Thursday the 25th of July next, by Ten o'Clock in the Morning; when and where a Distribution of Prize-money is intended to be made among all such as were not guilty of Mutiny, or did not refuse to perform their Cruise.

ROWLAND Pitt Coles, of the Town of Swansea in the County of Glamorgan, Potter, having assigned over his Estate and Effects to his Brother Edward Coles, of the same Place, and others, for Payment of his Debts; all Persons who have any Claim or Demand on the said R. P. Coles, are desired to send an Account of the same to the said Edward Coles, the only acting Trustee, on or before the First Day of August next; and all Persons who are indebted to the said R. P. Coles are desired to pay the same to the said Edward Coles, at Swansea aforesaid.

All Persons having Demands on the Effects of the late Captain Charles Warre, deceased, of the Swallow Sloop, are desired to deliver the same, within One Month from this Date, to Mrs. Elizabeth Butter, of Wokingham, Berks, his Sister and Administratrix; or to her Agent, Mr. George Forster, No. 25, Lincoln's-inn, otherwise all his Effects will be finally distributed.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Sowerby, late of Crutched-friars, London, Tea-dealer, Insurer, and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 18th Day of July instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at John's Coffee-house, in Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suits at Law or in Equity; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Knight, now or late of the City of Bristol, Tobacco-merchant, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 9th

Instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorised, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 27th of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Bath Tavern, in Corn-street, Bristol; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Bartholomew Dominetti, of Chelsea in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th Day of July instant at Five in the Afternoon, on the 27th of the same Month, and on the 24th of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Blake and Norris, Esqrs. street in the Strand.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against James Thomas the Younger, of Carpenter's-buildings, London-wall, in the City of London, Insurance and Stock Broker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th Day of July instant, and on the 3d and 24th Days of August next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Prichard and Williams, Doctors-commons.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Preston, late of Saint Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, London, Insurance-Broker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 27th Days of July instant, and on the 24th Day of August next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Greene, No. 2, Coney court, Gray's-inn, and Mr. Atkinson, Attorney, in Lancaster.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Maseley the Younger, of Huddersfield in the County of York, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th and 30th Days of July instant, at the House of Isaac Cowgill, the Spread Eagle Inn, in Manchester, and on the 24th Day of August next, at the House of Benjamin Wrigley, the King's Head, at Dob-cross within Saddleworth in the County of York, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Taylor, Attorney, in Ashton under Line in the County of Lancashire, or Mr. Cooper, Attorney, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joel Goring, of Uxbridge in the County of Middlesex, Shopkeeper and Salesman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 24th Days of July instant, and on the 24th Day of August next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting